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A document processing device for processing a set having, as elements, a plurality of documents including character information includes a theme information generating unit for extracting the commonality of the character information of the respective documents in the set to generate theme information which is a document expressing common semantic contents being common in the entire set. In this document processing device, the theme information generating unit executes a predetermined generating procedure on the basis of the plurality of documents in the set to generate the theme information as a new document, or the theme information generating unit selects documents having a commonality in character information in advance to constitute the set, selects one document from the plurality of documents in the set depending on a predetermined selecting procedure, and sets the selected document as the theme information to generate the theme information.